

# THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION 2006 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE



## DATES

**August 27 – August 30, 2006**

## LOCATION

**Renaissance Waverly Hotel  
2450 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
Call Early for your Reservation:  
770-953-4500 or 1-800-468-3571**

Discounted Conference Rate \$140.00 Single/Double

This year's conference will feature over 60 speakers, addressing pertinent workers' compensation topics in the following workshops:



### ***Featuring...***

**Richard Pimentel**  
**Milt, Wright & Associates**

Richard Pimentel is a Senior Partner of Milt Wright & Associates, Inc. He is a nationally renowned expert on disability management, workers' compensation cost containment, rehabilitation, and job retention in the workplace. His vast and penetrating knowledge about issues related to disability and people of difference is communicated with humor and conviction. As a consultant, keynote speaker, professional trainer and author of numerous curricula and training guides, Richard Pimentel is distinguished by his unerring ability to predict and anticipate the needs and requirements of both public and private sector employers. Be sure to attend this entertaining presentation as Mr. Pimentel discusses The Ethical Approach in the Return to Work Process.

### **LEGAL ISSUES**

#### ***including***

- 👉 Statutory Case Law Update
- 👉 The Board's 1st Multi-State Break Session
- 👉 Legal Roulette
- 👉 Indoor Air Pollution
- 👉 The Undocumented Worker Setting

### **CLAIMS ISSUES**

#### ***including***

- 👉 Medical Peer Review
- 👉 Medicare Set Aside & Pharmacy Update
- 👉 The Employer and Adjuster Partnership
- 👉 Workers' Compensation Fraud

### **MEDICAL ISSUES**

#### ***including***

- 👉 Survivor: Back Talk Challenge
- 👉 Recovering from Lower Extremity Injuries
- 👉 Shoulder, Arm and Wrist Injuries
- 👉 Successful Pain Management

### **CASE MANAGEMENT & DISABILITY ISSUES**

#### ***including***

- 👉 Total Knee Replacement
- 👉 Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
- 👉 A Case Management Interactive Session

### **WEDNESDAY ETHICS SESSION**

#### **Ethics Panel Discussion**

Ethics for Claims Professionals and Ethics in Medical Evidence

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

Employers, company benefit administrators, insurer and self-insurer adjusters/clerks, risk managers, safety/human resource directors, employee and employer attorneys/paralegals, rehabilitation suppliers, case managers, and medical providers (physicians, nurses, occupational health clinic staff) are encouraged to attend. Every attendee will benefit from the outstanding and knowledgeable faculty.

## **EXHIBITS**

National industry suppliers will showcase services in the exhibit area. This year's exhibitors represent a wide range of suppliers, including rehabilitation centers, industrial medicine clinics, medical equipment, prosthetics/orthotics, investigators, case management group, etc.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

Participants are eligible for continuing education credits for workshop attendance. CEU's have been APPLIED for in the following occupations: INSURANCE AGENTS (GA), COURT REPORTERS, REHABILITATION (CRC, CCM, CDMS, CVE/CWAVES, AAHON, CRRN), LEGAL (CLE'S), CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS, and HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS. ACCREDITATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE COMPLETION OF THE CONFERENCE.

## **SPECIAL NOTES**

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM YOU MUST SIGN THE ROSTER FOR YOUR APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION TABLE EVERY DAY OF THE CONFERENCE. DOING SO WILL ALLOW THE SBWC STAFF IN BETTER ACCURACY OF ATTENDANCE.